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Wear Well.
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MRS. E. H. MORROW.

Local and General

Mr. A. Batt, of Cranbrook, B.C.,
is the new Provincial Policeman in
town. He arrived here on Tuesday
morning. His office for the present
is at the Fire Hall, Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory and
Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Calgary,
visited Crossfield on Sunday last,
being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
McRory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan,
who have been on an extended visit
down east, arrived back in town
last week end.

Some little excitement was caused
in town at the beginning of the week
when it was known that a detective
was looking up several persons who
were suspected of acting contrary to
the Liquor Act. More will be heard
of this later.

Don't forget the special effort the
Red Cross Society are making on the
16th March to raise much needed
funds to continue their good work.

There will be a Convention of the
Women's Institutes at the Pallister
Hotel, Calgary, next Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, March 14th,
15th and 16th. Several ladies of
high standing in the social problems
of rural life will address the meet-
ings. Mrs. Borlick is the delegate
appointed to represent the Crossfield
Institute. The officers will be glad
to see as many members from the
Crossfield Institute as can make it
convenient to attend.

**Wanted.—Farm Listings, for
Sale or Rent, at once.**
C. Hultgren.

Mr. J. Cavander was a visitor to
Crossfield on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been on a
visit to friends at Calgary, returned
on Monday afternoon last.

Church of the Ascension.—There
will be service on the 3rd Sunday in
Lent, March 11th.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion
and Sermon 11 a.m.

Mrs. H. Law and children of Cal-
gary, are visiting her parents Mr.
and Mrs. W. Fenwick.

The present very mild weather is
bringing the spring work along very
nicely.

The meeting held on Tuesday
afternoon with the object of forming
a Unit of the Reserve Militia was a
decided success. Mr. McLean briefly
introduced Major R. A. Darker, of
Calgary, who in his address explained
the objects and aims of the Reserve
Militia as fully as time would allow,
and at the close asked for questions
from any who wanted further in-
formation. A number took advantage
of the offer. It was decided to form
a Unit for Crossfield and district,
and upwards of 30 signed their names
as being willing to join. Serg.-Major
Devies was appointed by ballot as
Captain, and he will be willing to
give information to any seeking it.

WEDDING.

OHLHAUSEN—KONIG.

The wedding took place at the
Parsonage, Crossfield, on Monday,
March 5th, between Miss Mitaha
Konig, of Acme to Mr. Henry
Ohlhausen, of Irvine.
Mr. John Kolm, of Acme, and
Mr. C. C. Meier, of Irvine, were
present and witnessed the ceremony.

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Dishes that will please you.
Either in Plain or Fancy China

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A bargain at \$20.00 Joseph Cressman. Phone 505.
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For Sale.—One Gander \$2.50. Phone 605.
Wanted.—100 Shoats, some Young Horses, 1 and 2 years old;
also some Stock Cattle. For Sale.—Three Heavy Mares, one
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A Difference

There is a curious difference between the order issued by the German emperor to his troops and the order issued by General Nivelle to his French troops. Both are calls to further fighting; but the emperor's order is gloomy in tone and speaks of new sacrifices while the French general speaks of brilliant successes at the beginning of the year and says his men will make 1917 a year of victory. Is it a difference of race that makes this difference of tone? Buffalo Express.

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The Highways Of Ancient Rome

Ancient People Knew the Value of Good Roads

"The capitals of Syria and Egypt held a still superior rank in the empire. Antioch and Alexandria looked down with disdain on a crowd of dependent cities. . . . All these cities were connected with each other and with the capital by the public highways which, issuing from the Forum of Rome, traversed Italy, pervaded the provinces and were terminated only by the frontiers of Empire. The public roads were accurately divided by milestones and ran in a direct line from one city to another and with very little respect either of nature or private property. Mountains were perforated and bold arches thrown over the broadest and most rapid streams. . . . Houses were everywhere erected at a distance only of five or six miles; each of them was constantly provided with forty horses and by the help of relays, it was easy to travel a hundred miles in a day along the Roman roads."—Gibbons.

On the Move

We can say this for the somnambulist—he is no idle dreamer.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if they are troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Germany's Home Production

By stopping Germany's supply of Chilean nitrates and other fertilizers, the British navy has brought to a halt Germany's home production of potatoes and other field crops about 35 per cent. That is, it has caused a shortage in the home production far bigger than Germany's normal imports of foodstuffs. Without fertilizers, the farm lands of Germany cultivated for centuries, will not yield more than average and the difference in output is sufficient to bring Germany ultimately to the verge of starvation.—Mail and Empire.

NERVOUS DISORDERS

Are Promptly Cured By the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

If your land trembles or is unsteady, it is a sure and early sign that your nervous system is at fault. The trouble if not taken in time will develop slowly to a worse stage, and there is no person more to be pitied than one suffering from nervous disorders. Indigestion, after eating. Sometimes sharp pains shoot down your spine and legs, and often neuritis when you go to sleep at night. These are some of the troubles that indicate the presence of nervous disorders. If they are neglected they result in a complete nervous collapse, sometimes in paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won a great reputation in curing all forms of nervous diseases. The nervous system depends entirely upon the blood supply for nourishment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually increase the supply of rich red blood, strengthen and tone the nerves, enabling them to perform their functions and dispel all signs of a breakdown. Mrs. B. Wainiot, Beaver Bank, N.S., says: "I was sick, run down and awfully nervous. The slightest noise would startle and annoy me. I suffered pains around the heart and every particle of my face and hands. I always felt tired, and slept poorly at night. I was so poorly that my friends thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines, but they did not help me. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did, for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I am sure they will not be disappointed." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Food Prejudices

The Scotman's antipathy to eels as an article of diet is not without its parallels. Mr. Houston, the Liverpool shipowner, has given a list of similar prejudices. Turnip-tops, he says, are a table vegetable in London and rubbish in Edinburgh; swordfish is a table luxury in the North and rattle food in the south; haggis is adored in Scotland and detested in England; and so on. Dr. Johnson had his emphatic opinion of porridge; and equally emphatic prejudices prevail as to butter-milk, snails, frogs, rabbits and mackerel. At times when mackerel are fetching a shilling a bushel in London they are being pitched back into the sea as good for nothing by the net fishers of the north. — London Chronicle.

Explained at Last

She! See all those bald heads down in the front row.
He! Yes; there's always danger of panic in a theatre, and they put the cool-headed men in the front seats.

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsillitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no harmful drugs.

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Fact versus Fancy Showing How a Policy of Pacifism Does Not Always Ensure Peace

The Conservator, edited by Horace Traubel, biographer of Whitman and saluted by Debs as the master pacifist of the country, quotes the following from Emerson: "Whenever we see the doctrine of peace embraced by a nation we must be sure it will be one which has a friend in the bottom of the heart of every man, even to the violent and the base; one against which no weapon can prosper." And Heligum, Quaker among nations, adopted this doctrine, dedicating herself and being dedicated to perpetual peace. She was to attain no one and never to be assisted. She was true to her high faith, yet she is the most devastated area of the world, her women outraged, her men led into slavery, her churches and art monuments destroyed. No weapon able to prosper against her? Would it were so.

Words beautifully allocated are pleasing to the ear, but when they do not accord with fact their arrangement is a vain exercise. Belgium may have a friend at the bottom of the heart of every man, but the spirit of the German fist. She applied pacifism to her national life to find that no matter how flawless is the conduct of the lamb the wolf still holds his appetite, which gives him a right to tear and consume. Anyone wanting to quote Emerson should draw texts from his Concord library, when he cultured the embattled farmers who fired the shot heard round the world, rather than from the dreamings of his gentle friend, as if what he didn't mean.—From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

Overheard

"Isn't she just nice enough to eat?"
"No; her taste is execrable."

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A Nonentity

Jack: But what does your father see in me to object to?
Edith: He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects.

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"Maggie, how was it that I saw a young man talking with you in the kitchen last night?" asked the mistress of her cook.
The girl pondered for a few moments and then answered: "Faith, and I can't make out myself; you must have looked through the keyhole."

Give the "Kiddies" All They Want of CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

It is one of the delicious "good things" that has a real food value. A slice of your good homemade bread, spread with "Crown Brand," forms a perfectly balanced food. That is practically all nourishment. So—let them have it on biscuits and pancakes, and on their porridge if they want it.

You'll like it, too, on Griddle Cakes—on Blane Mince and Baked Apples. And you'll find it the most economical sweetener you can use, for Cakes, Cookies, Gingerbread and Pies. Have your husband get a tin the next time he is in town—5, 10 or 20 pound tin.

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The World's Age Scientists Differ Slightly, But All Are Agreed That This Sphere Is Somewhat Ancient

Science has been making the age of the world 200,000 years, more or less. But the latest scientific calculation is 1,000,000 years. The great difference of time arises from the difference of methods of calculation. The first—namely, period reached through geological estimates, founded on sedimentation and stratum formation.

The longer period is reached through the retroactive effects of uranium and its related elements. It has taken all this time for uranium to produce crystallization which possesses creative force. The longer period is the estimate of chemistry, the shorter period, of geology, but as there is no geology without chemistry, the scientific world is turning to uranium as the controlling element in the building of the earth, and the period of its retroactive agency constitutes the age of the earth. From uranium we get radium, the master force of all change. As radium was only discovered in 1888, there is plenty of time left in which to find how old we are.—Columbia, Ohio, Journal.

Inventions By Women
Among the war inventions is a combination glove and mitten. When the soldier desires to use his fingers the glove can be pulled back to form the mitten. Another is a collapsible bedstead, which can be carried in a soldier's knapsack. For the wounded, there is an adjustable crutch which fits persons of any height. All these have been patented by women.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismember.

Quill Pens and Steel
The question of the date of some papers was determined in an Edinburgh court in support of a claim. Some claims the statement was made that a document submitted was 200 years old. A copperplate engraver, who was called in, examined the documents through a large magnifying glass, and the first words were obviously written with a steel pen, which did not come into existence until after 1750. A quill pen left a flat mark, while a steel one left a perceptible space between when a wide mark was examined closely.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have been used for medicinal purposes. Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. It is a sterilizing quality, it brings it to the front and kept there and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Good Reason

Teacher: Why are you so late?
Boy: Please, miss, I started late.
Teacher: Why didn't you start early?
Boy: Please, miss, it was too late to start early.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power. No indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

"People should marry their opposites."
"Most people are convinced that they did."

Meatless Days in Olden Time

There is a precedent for a legal enactment for a meatless day. In the middle of the 16th century there was a law in this country enforcing abstinence from flesh for political and economic reasons, not only in Lent and on Fridays, but also on Saturdays and Wednesdays. The object was the strengthening of the navy, through the encouragement of the fisheries. Four women who had a meal of meat in a London tavern during Lent, 1563, were put in the stocks all night and the owner of the tavern was put in the pillory.—London Times.



Rheumatism Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pain and aches.
Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than many plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.
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Hollowness of Materialism

Rudyard Kipling on the Relative Advantages of Money Making and

Other Pursuits
When Rudyard Kipling visited McGill University a few years ago, he chose as the theme of his address to the student body the hollowness of materialism. Kipling warned the young men of McGill against the pursuit of money as an all-absorbing occupation in life. The fact that Kipling chose this subject is evidence worthy of note of the importance to the nation of the ideals conceived at college by its active-minded young men, those who are destined for a certain moral and intellectual leadership. Democracy is not healthy unless the relative advantages of money-making and other pursuits in life are generally understood and appreciated. — Ottawa Journal.



Our new recipe book, "Desserts and Candies," will show you how to make a lot of really delicious dishes with "Crown Brand." Write for a copy to your Montreal Office.

CANADA



NATIONAL SERVICE

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Any person who has default in the discharge of this duty is hereby notified that the time for the return of the completed card has been extended until the 31st day of March, 1917, and that a National Service Card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,

Director General.

Ottawa, 24th February, 1917.

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\$5.00 REWARD for the recovery of one Large Red COW, with a few white spots. Branded on right ribs. Also one Heifer CALF, 16 months old, red with white face. A wattle on the dewlap, cut down.

The above reward will be given for information that will lead to the recovery of the above. Address

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AUCTION SALE

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OF
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PURSUANT to the Judgment and final Order for Sale made in a certain action in the District Court of the District of Calgary, No. A.6292, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Post Office in the Town of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, by Victor G. Grant, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, 1917, at One o'clock p.m., the following Lands and Premises:

The South East Quarter of Section 4, in Township 28, Range 3, West of the 6th Meridian, together with the buildings erected thereon. The property will be offered for sale subject to a Reserved Bid which has been fixed by the Court.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale; 15 per cent. within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable 6, 12 and 18 months from date of sale; the last three instalments to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. All payments except the deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

Conditions of sale will be read at the time of the sale or may be had from Messrs. Bernard, Bernard and Goodall, of Cadogan Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 2nd March, 1917.

W. E. HALL, (Signed)

Clerk of the Court.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Road Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman,
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Crossfield Sewing Circle tea \$2.70
Elba " " 4.15
Onell " " 1.85

Work: Onell, 34 T bandages.

Elba, 28 " 8 M-T bandages, 8 trian bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 nurse's apron, 12 towels.

Crossfield, 34 T bandages, 5 M-T bandages.

Mrs. Belshaw, 7 T bandages.

Mrs. McRory, 1 pair socks.

Wicks, 2 suits pyjamas.

Jessiman, 10 trian. bandages.

Wolledge, 3 M-T. " 3

T bandages.

F. R. Robinson, 1 pair socks.

Miss Daisy " 2 suits pyjamas.

Mrs. J. Laut, 2 dressing gowns.

Rodler, 1 " "

Thompson, 16 T bandages.

Rudly, 9 towels.

Miss " 10 T bandages

Mrs. Horricks, 6 T bandages

J. Briggs and W. H. M. Society,

8 M-T. bandages, 1 day shirt.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Ontkes this week.

The Red Cross Society intend to hold a Market Day Bazaar, on Friday, March 16th. Tea will be served during the afternoon and a Musical Program as well.

In the Evening a Whist Drive will take place at Mrs. Stevens' and a Dance in the L.O.O.F. Hall. Tickets: Gentlemen \$1.00, and the Ladies please provide.

The needs are so great along this line it is hoped that everybody will turn out and help along a good cause and make this day one long to be remembered for the Red Cross. The Red Cross Society are asking for donations for their Bazaar.

Anything valuable will be accepted. For particulars phone Mrs. W. McRory, Pres.; or Mrs. M. Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

The committee to look after the Whist Drive consists of Mrs. and Duncan, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Wicks, Mr. Bray and Mr. McRory.

For the Dances, Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes, Mr. Morrow, Mr. A. R. Thomas and Miss Halliday.

Conclusion of
The Taking of Scarface

Together they lifted the dead man, laid him across the saddle, and bound him on securely. Then they mounted and rode off.

A mile from the fort Targo called a halt.

"We'll put him across my horse now," he said.

Wonderingly, the trapper dismounted and helped shift the gruesome burden.

"I can go alone now, Jake. You might be able to make the line by mornin', if you try hard. It's a good thing for you that you didn't come within reach of me. You'll find your guns hanging in that spruce grove near Darby's."

He turned and rode slowly away. "Well, I'm damned!" said Jake.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

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Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

Dr. WILLIAMS, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Sec.-Secy.

Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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THE TAKING OF SCARFACE

By Archie P. McKishnie

TARGO rode slowly up the long hill toward the lights of Pugwa showing dimly against the moonlight. At Darby's Place he reined up and whistled softly. Inside he could hear the murmur of voices, an oath, a laugh, a snatch of tuneless song.

When the door opened he caught a glimpse of the long bar, and the smell of cigar smoke and spirits drifted to him invitingly.

His horse rubbed his slender muzzle against his cheek. Targo threw one long arm across his neck and flattered the cocking of a gun with his lips. Then the man who had just stepped out came warily forward.

"Well?" he asked, lifting his head defiantly.

"Come into the shadow, Jake," said Targo.

They made their way across the road, Targo leading, his horse, and halted in a cove of stunted spruce fifty yards away.

"So they put it in your hands," spoke the trapper, with a mischievous

laugh. "Seems odd, Targo, you comin' over 'r arrest me, don't it?"

"I brought in the Snook brothers last night," they split," said Targo, looking his man over carefully. "Any guns, Jake?" he asked, lightly.

In answer the other unbuckled his belt and handed it to the officer.

"Tell me, Targo," he said, "do you believe what them Snook desperados told 'th authorities?"

"No matter what I believe, Jake, I've got a warrant for your arrest. The others think for us. Our part is to obey orders. Hardly looked to find you here though when you knew you was in for it."

In the broad ray of moonlight penetrating the trees, Targo looked long at the laggard face of the man before him. It was not a bad face; rather a plucky-looking, true-looking face. It had lines, but not those of dissipation. The man watching it remembered one wild night when, his arm shattered by a bullet, he had attempted to swim the yeasty waters of the Grace and someone had plunged to his rescue. He was gazing on that man now.

"What's your wife and baby?" he asked at length, gruffly.

The other jerked his head over his shoulder.

"Cross the border, eh?"

"Yep."

"What's your horse?"

"He's tied not a hundred yards from here. I just most got away afore you come." The trapper shoved his hands deep into his pockets, and sighed. "They're sorter expellin' me

right off," he said, his voice uneven. "I reckon if I'd been any of th' others come t' get me, I'd best naturally put up a fight."

Targo whistled a little tune and beat a tattoo on his rifle stock with his fingers. He glanced down at the brace of revolvers and belt on the ground.

"If you want to put up a fight, Jake," he said slowly, "that's your guns. Strap 'em on."

Jake bent toward the revolvers, and the officer stepped a pace or two backward.

"Don't come within reach of these grippers of mine," he advised, "or I'll have to arrest you right off. Keep away from me."

The trapper stood up and squared his shoulders.

"I reckon I don't want t' fight with you, Targo," he said simply. "In th' first place, I haven't got th' ghost of a chance, with you beltin' th' best shot on th' border. Even if I had, I've never killed a man yet, an' belin' innocent of this here charge them hoss thieves has trumped up agin' me, I'm willin' t' stand my trial."

"You're not likely to get a trial," frowned Targo. "The law can't promise much protection to hoss thieves. The boys 'll likely give you a rope trial, Jake. It don't make any difference how innocent you may be, fow'd you come to mix with that crowd? I believe you innocent."

"It was that hell-bound, Scar-Face," gasped the trapper. "He's th' leader of that Snook gang, he is."

"Yes, I know," agreed Targo, a deep frown appearing between his eyes. "And I take it he's worked this thing on you. Well, I'm after him, too, after him good and plenty. He killed one of his own gang day before yesterday."

"Yes, a pal o' mine, too!" cried the trapper with an oath.

"Shot him in the back and robbed him. I hear he threatens to get me, too."

"You'll have t' be on your guard," the trapper cautioned. "That injun'll shoot you on sight."

"I'll arrest him before morning, Jake," said Targo, quietly.

"Gosh!" cried the other man exultingly. "But you're game, Targo, t' tackle a feller like Scar-Face alone. Do you know," he went on, warningly, "that he is desperate and knows every nook in this bush, every cranny in them mountains, and that he has ten chances t' get you what you've got only one-half a chance t' get him?"

The officer nodded. "I know," he agreed.

"Then chuck it up. Let somebody else take the chance. There's not a boy along th' border but thinks a heap o' you, Targo, and there's a lot among your mounted police buck that really heed killin' off. Pass it up an' let one o' them chaps take th' contract," he almost pleaded.

"Well, if you're not the limit, Jake!" said Targo, wonderingly. "Here I come to arrest you and you turn around and besides surrendering peace as a lamb, give me a game of back talk that would lead most anybody to believe you're interested in my welfare?"

"He chuckled goodly.

"I tell you, I fix dat scheme. Well, she low somebody some good, too. We get Targo, him. You see him pull him out river when me had him 'bout gone. I don't believe you'll let him loose lak you say some den."

The other man looked down.

"I guess I be a fool," he agreed. "Only this half-breed Scar-Face is a mighty hard proposition t' handle. It ain't 'cause I think anybody else could take him quicker'n you. It's 'cause I know he'll get th' one who goes after him, that's all."

Targo was silent.

"I don't suppose he is within fifty miles of here," he said at length. "He's within ten miles o' here," declared the trapper.

"What?" Targo turned and peered into the man's face. "Don't you lie to me, Jake," he said, sternly.

"He's within five miles o' here, Targo. He's in th' Choctaw settlement, in hidin'."

Targo stroked his horse's sleek neck thoughtfully.

"If I was sure of that," he said slowly, "if I was dead sure, I would bring him back with me, too."

"Do you know that he threatens t' kill you on sight, Targo? S'elp me, Gawd, if I didn't hear him say that he'd feller you acrost th' world but he'd get you some day."

Targo smiled grimly.

"He can't forget the time he tried to run things at the tradin' post, I guess," he explained. "It was me give him that scar he wears, Jake."

"How does his warrant read?"

"Dead or alive."

"Then what you do is, arrest me right now, an' I'll help you get him. You can't do it alone."

Targo looked the slender man up and down. Then he laughed grimly and answered.

"That would be a mighty shrewd piece of generalship on my part wouldn't it? I take you along to help me arrest another of your gang. I see my finger right now."

A deep flush swept the wanness from the trapper's face. It was light enough for Targo to note it, and he felt satisfied with his shot.

He held up his hand, as Jake attempted speak.

"I was only jokin', Jake," he said easily. "I'll take you along if you want t' go, providin' you'll play the part I set you. But I won't arrest you now. I'll do that after we're through with Scar-Face."

Two minutes later two horsemen rode silently along the trail, through the woods, toward the Choctaw settlement.

SCAR-FACE, his deep black eyes gleaming with a fainful light, looked on the panting dishevelled form at his feet and cursed violently.

"I guess you lie," he growled.

The trapper lifted an arm displaying a locked handcuff and his male laughing from a chain. His clothing was rent and torn. His flesh was scared with briars and twigs.

"He's after you, too," he panted.

"He's after me," the outlaw clicked his yellow teeth together with a map, and drew forth a wicked-looking knife. "You bring dat Targo on me, it's all up for you," he snarled, advancing.

"No, no," cried the other, "he's clean t' scent. Think you're in th' black-out settlement, forty miles below. Jone thar now. I slipped my hand through th' bracelet an' got away. He's got my guns."

He lay there breathing heavily. His face wore the expression of a wild, hunted thing.

"He thinks I've gone on thar t' warn you. He can't make it tonight—hoss worn out. He'll camp on trail."

Fatigued exhaustion, he ceased speaking and lay breathing heavily. Scar-Face watched him speculatively.

At last he grinned craftily.

"I get him," he said, wagging his head.

Jake raised himself on his elbow.

"How?" he asked eagerly.

"Why, damn fool, feller him. Feller him an' come by him when he sleepin, ha, ha!" he laughed.

The trapper shuddered.

"Get him t' get your pal?" he gloated, bending over the prostrate man. "Get him lak I get you one of dem night, my buck?"

Jake rose to his feet.

"If you kin kill Targo, we're both free men," he cried.

"Here, don't spak so loud. We got him together," cautioned the half-breed. "I let you do de killin' 'cause you never had some nerv to kill man afore, eh?"

He chuckled goodly.

"I tell you, I fix dat scheme. Well, she low somebody some good, too. We get Targo, him. You see him pull him out river when me had him 'bout gone. I don't believe you'll let him loose lak you say some den."

Why you didn't tell police Targo you save him life?" he jeered.

"Well, you must think I'm a fool," cried the trapper, frowning sager. "I wish that affair could all happen over agin. I'd show you how I'd save him."

"You wipe out dat score den t' night," returned the half-breed, somewhat mollified. "Come on, you, an' show me do way."

The two men skulked their course through the shadow and down through the heavy timber. For three miles they glided and twisted in and out among the trees. Coming at length to a narrow path trampled through the forest, the trapper stopped and held up his hand. Silently they moved forward and reconnoitered.

"Everything safe, I guess," whispered Jake. "This is whar I slipped him."

"I hear him shots," returned Scar-Face. "Funny he no get you. He been shot."

The trapper bent and picked up an object lying on the path, in the moonlight. It was his hat. There were two bullet holes in its crown.

"Come that close," he said, with a shrug.

"Ugh!" sneered the half-breed. "Wait till me pull on you an' me do it purty soon, my buck. Don't you look on me lak dat or I do it now!" he hissed, as the trapper turned on him suddenly.

"I thort I heered a horse whinny," whispered Jake.

They listened. Sure enough, from far down the trail came the unmistakable neigh of a horse.

"Der he be, one," cried the half-breed suspiciously.

"Now, thet's th' way 'll them fort hosses. Targo's hoss is tryin' fer her mate. I've known 'em t' whinny when thar wa'n't another 'hoss 'llin' ten miles of 'em."

They passed on.

Suddenly the trapper stopped again. "I see his camp-fire," he whispered. The other man peered ahead.

"Yep. Now we got him," he chuckled. "We wait here a couple hour. He be sleep by den."

They sat down, and the half-breed's rifle across his knees, lit his pipe and smoked it appreciatively. Finally he leaned toward the trapper and leered in his face.

"I give you chance me," he said. "You take dis long knife an' go on trial for you life, eh? You cut him throat clean, both jagger off sleek, no bungie, you live, eh? You cut only one jagger off, I break one your arm, one your leg, with bullet me, You make big bungie o' job altogether, you die queek. See?"

He sat back against his tree and smiled silently at the hours later they moved forward again.

One hundred yards from the fire they got down on all fours and crawled.

"I see him," whispered the trapper. "He's tryin' to make it."

Scar-Face gazed ahead. Yes, true enough, there reposed a dark figure beside the smouldering coals.

"Here, you!" he hissed, handing the trapper a knife, and pointing his rifle at him, to ward off treachery.

They crawled forward, slowly and surely, toward the recumbent figure. Down between the trees they crept, then out into the white moonlight.

They were close to the fire now.

Then another form crept out from the opposite side of the trail and he bled them.

"Hands up!" spoke Targo, quietly. With a snarl the half-breed turned and swung his rifle to level.

His right arm was raised before he could pull the trigger. With a bound he strove to reach the timber, only to tumble, a dead, quivering heap, half in the shadow, half out.

Targo came forward and kicked the coils into a flame. Then he threw

the empty shells from his rifle, and, going over, dragged the dead outlaw into the open.

"Dead or alive," he murmured, looking down on the wicked set face of the man on the ground. "My little ruse worked well."

He whistled a lively air and beat a tattoo on his gun-stock.

Finally, he seemed to see the trapper for the first time.

"I thought you'd gone," he said slowly.

"Didn't like t' break parole," said the other with a laugh.

"I didn't know you was out on parole. I'll get the horses."

When Targo returned with the horses, the trapper was waiting.

"Put him up on mine, Targo," he said. "He's heavy, and my hoss has got most bone."